

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
STATESVILLE DIVISION**

JERRY WATKINS AND PAMELA	)	
HAGAN, individually and on behalf of all	)	
others similarly situated,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	5:19-cv-00146-KDB-DSC
v.	)	
	)	
UNIVERSAL PROPERTY & CASUALTY	)	
INSURANCE COMPANY,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

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**ORDER GRANTING STAY OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS**

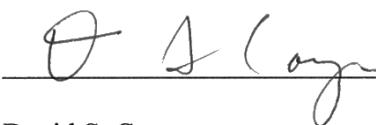
**THIS MATTER** comes before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion to Stay Further Proceedings. (Doc. No. 9). For good cause shown, this Motion is **GRANTED** and further proceedings in this case are **STAYED** until resolution of an appeal currently pending before the North Carolina Supreme Court in *Accardi v. Hartford Underwriters Insurance Co.*, Case No. 42A19.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that further proceedings in this case are stayed until resolution of an appeal currently pending before the North Carolina Supreme Court in *Accardi v. Hartford Underwriters Insurance Co.*, Case No. 42A19.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the time for UPCIC to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint in this action is tolled until twenty-one days following the issuance of the North Carolina Supreme Court's decision in the *Accardi* case.

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed: February 18, 2020

  
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David S. Cayer  
United States Magistrate Judge  
